

**CLAIMS**

1. A chair, including a seat, wherein the seat includes a barrier zone dividing said seat into a front seat portion and a rear seat portion, said rear seat portion being of a material more easily deformed than said barrier zone, such that in use, 5 movement of a user's buttocks from said rear seat portion towards said front seat portion urges the rear seat portion towards said barrier zone, deforming said rear seat portion and inhibiting said buttocks from moving towards said front seat portion.
2. The chair according to claim 1, wherein said barrier zone is of a material having a higher density than said rear seat portion material.
- 10 3. The chair according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said front and rear seat portions are of the same density.
4. The chair according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier zone is located between 25% to 60% along a length of said seat when measured from a back edge of said seat to a front edge of said seat.
- 15 5. The chair according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier zone is a ridge extending at least partially longitudinally across a width of said seat.
6. The chair according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier zone is a moulded part of said seat.
- 20 7. The chair according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier zone is 40 to 100 mm wide.

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8. The chair according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said barrier zone is located below a top surface of said seat.